

Two old favourites return

LARRY PRITCHARD and Ted Powell, two former Loakes Park favourites, return to the club on Saturday when Wycombe Wanderers take on Sutton United in the Rothmans Isthmian League.

Although Powell is unlikely to play — he now prefers to stay on the touchline and has only turned out on a few occasions this term — Pritchard will be leading his side as captain. Larry, of course, was a former Wycombe skipper.

These two teams have met before this season when the Blues came back to clinch a share of the points in an exciting 2-2 draw at Gander Green Lane on August 24. Wanderers, in fact, had to rally twice in the last 20 minutes.

Ricky Kidd put Sutton one up after 13 minutes and it was not until the 73rd minute that Tony Horseman pulled one back. Garham Dennis restored the home lead two minutes later and it was left to Graham Mackenzie, having come on as substitute, to hit the equaliser, a deflection, eight minutes from time. "Jock", in fact, had a hand in both goals and his equaliser is his only goal this season so far.

Since then, Sutton have made a few changes in personnel. Ken Grose signed on from Dulwich Hamlet and John Raine from

Bromley. A bad injury to John Overton, who broke his ankle recently, deprived the club of their regular goalkeeper and so Crawley's Rick Collier was quickly acquired. The other newcomer is Alan Walker, the former Bexley centre forward. The players to leave were Richard Bradford, Don Butterfill and Chris Procter.

Terry Brown, who joined the club for a short time earlier in the term, has since returned to his old club Slough Town.

SECOND TO NONE

Sutton's home form this season has been second to none and includes victories over Dulwich, Ilford and Woking. But their away form is exactly the opposite. From 10 matches they have lost seven and won three, with 16 goals for and 19 against.

Top goalscorer this term is Graham Dennis with 21 to his credit (league and cup) while Alan Ives is their top R.I.L. marksman with 14. Pritchard has scored three.

Some of the club's biggest vic-

tories have come in their Cup exploits this season. They hit five past Erith and Belvedere in the F.A. Cup and then thrashed Edmonton-Haringay 7-2 away. In the London Senior, Slough Town ended their F.A. Cup hopes in the third qualifying round winning 1-0.

Sutton's full results this term are: Bromley (away) 2-1, Oxford (a) 4-0, Dulwich (h) 2-0, Hayes (a) 0-2, Dulwich (h) 4-2 (cup), Bishop's Stortford (a) 0-3, Ilford (h) 3-0, Harefield (a) 2-1 (cup), Bromley (h) 2-0, Cray (a) 5-1, (cup), Walton (h) 2-1, Hendon (a) 1-3, Woking (h) 2-0, Erith (a) 5-1 (cup), Dulwich (a) 2-3, Horsham (a) 2-2 (cup), Horsham (h) 2-1 (cup), Slough (a) 0-1 (cup), Walton (a) 5-1, Kingstonsian (a) 1-2, Clapton (h) 4-1, Woking (a) 1-2, Oxford (h) 3-3, Woking (h) 3-0 (cup), Edmonton (a) 7-2 (cup), Leytonstone (h) 1-0 and Slough (a) 0-3.

Whether Mick Holifield, out with a broken wrist at present, will return to their side is doubtful but otherwise, Wycombe are likely to field the side that played at Kingstonsian last week.



TED POWELL
... not playing



LARRY PRITCHARD
... captain